GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2676
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TRAFFICKING OF ARMS
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether illegal gun/arms trafficking is being done in the Chinese borders;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Intelligence Agencies have reported that China has become the conduit route for illegal arms trade; and

(d) if so, the steps taken by the Government to prevent it?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (E.B. & I.) IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI ANANDRAO V. ADSUL)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c): No such report has been received by the Government.

(d): All field formations of the Customs Department including Directorateof Revenue Intelligence are alert and vigilant to curb smuggling through China borders.